

The Ballad Of J Smith  
Travis

Intro: Em

Em C  
He watched the shadows  
D G  
On the walls of his room  
Em C D  
(use your pinkie to tap on the third fret of  
first string)  
And the silence will speak too soon  
Em C  
And he held her tightly  
D G  
So tight he could tell  
Em C D  
He knew the feeling so well

Em C  
He said Pretty baby will you marry me?  
G B7  
She said You d look shit upon my family tree  
Em C G B7  
And that s when he realised he d have to start again

Em C  
And just when you think you ve got it figured out  
G B7  
They light seven candles and you re blowing them out  
Em C G B7  
You know that you re going to have to light them all again

Em C D G  
You see her turning night into day  
Em C D  
And the broken television display  
Em C  
And I know you re hurting  
D G  
But tonight I can pray

Em C D  
Cos you ve got to think for yourself

**D** **G**  
Lie down everyone

<b>B7</b>	<b>Em</b>
Close your eyes and look for the sun	

**D** **G**  
Even they don t know where it s gone

Em	C	D	G
Reminiscing of days when you knew that you belong			

Em C  
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G	B7
She said	You d look shit upon my family tree

Em	C	G	B7
And that s when he realised he d have to start again			

**Em** And just when you think you ve got it figured out.

G	B7
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<b>Em</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B7</b>
You know that you re going to have to light them all again			

**Em**